Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So, the Municipality is responsible for this?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Partly.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(3) Are schools opposed to buses?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I don't understand the question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that when there are schools on the road side buses cannot pass?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It does not follow. There are other reasons. When the roads are narrow and when there are schools dangers are likely.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The dust nuisance. Is not sprinkling water a remedy?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.— No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the reasons?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It will last only for a couple of minutes and dust comes up again.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You will have to sprinkle again (laughter). What is the proof that no inconvenience has been felt?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There has been no complaint. The terminus of the buses is inside the town. If people want a conveyance from the jetty there is a lot of rickshaws.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether the Diwan has received any petition about the inconvenience of the bus traffic?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Notice, please.

Period of appointment—Present Diwan.

131. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the period for which Mr. C. G. Herbert is appointed Diwan in the State;

(2) (a) whether he has been invested with any more powers than are usually given to the Diwans and (b) if so what are they and by whom were they given?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) Three years.

(2) (a) No.

(b) In view of the answer to (a) the question does not arise.

Director of Public Instruction—visit to Madras.

132. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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